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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 08A may be material to examination of the above identified patent application. Applicants submit the list of these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application. The above identified application is a continuation of prior U.S. patent application 09/193,014, which is a divisional application of prior U.S. application 08/770,702 (now U.S. patent 5,901,180), which is a continuation of prior U.S. application 08/275,409 (now U.S. patent 5,627,863). These prior applications are being relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Because the listed references were either cited by the PTO or submitted to the PTO in the prior applications, under 37 CFR 1.98(d) Applicants submit that copies need not be provided.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above identified application. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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